

AMS FOOD PURCHASES

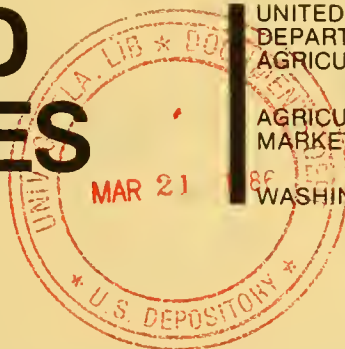
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During the week of February 24-28, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service announced 5 commodity purchases totaling 4,976,972 pounds at a cost of \$5,281,000.

The purchases were: canned beef, canned meatball stew; frozen fried batter/breaded nugget shaped chicken patties, bulk pack whole turkey and turkey roasts. The turkey roast program is nearing completion.

All purchases were for school lunch and other domestic feeding programs with the bulk going to the school lunch program.

Offers were invited for: canned beef and turkey roasts.

Those needing additional information should contact the Contracting Officer, Livestock Division - telephone (202) 447-2650; Contracting Officer, Commodity Procurement Branch, Poultry Division - telephone (202) 447-7693; or Commodity Procurement Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Division - telephone (202) 447-4517, (depending upon commodity involved), AMS, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250.

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WEEK'S PURCHASES

OFFERS INVITED

Commodity	Quantity ¹ / (1,000 lbs.)	Cost ¹ / (\$1,000)	Award range ² / \$	Shipping period	Bids due	Acceptance by	Shipping period
Beef, canned	1,945 (7,060)	2,302 (8,321)	\$1.1834	Week of Apr 6	Mar 3	Mar 7	Week of Apr 13
Meatball stew, canned	1,440	829	\$0.5601- 0.6103	Weeks of Mar 30, May 4 & Jun 1		"COMPLETES PROGRAM"	
Chicken patties, nugget shaped	114 (532)	149 (677)	\$1.2980- 1.3250	Mar 30 Apr 5		"COMPLETES PROGRAM"	

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Commodity	Quantity ¹ / (1,000 lbs.)	Cost ¹ / (\$1,000)	Award range ² / 	Shipping period	Bids due	Acceptance by	Shipping period
Turkey, whole bulk pack	72 (2,952)	48 (2,242)	\$0.6685	Mar 30- Apr 12	:	"COMPLETES PROGRAM"	
Turkey roasts	1,406 (14,820)	1,953 (22,643)	\$1.3567- 1.4425	Mar 30- Apr 12	: : :	Mar 10 Mar 14	Apr 13- 26

¹/ Upper figure is current week's purchase. Lower figure, in parentheses, is cumulative total for the ongoing purchase program.

²/ In dollars per pound.

AWARDS

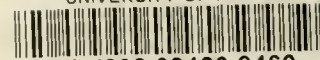
TURKEY

COMPANY & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE \$/LB.
COMMODITY B (BULK PACK)		
NORBEST, INC. SALT LAKE CITY, UT		
INGLEWOOD, CA	72,000	0.6685
COMMODITY C (TURKEY ROASTS)		
NORBEST, INC. SALT LAKE CITY, UT		
SALT LAKE CITY, UT	38,000	1.3567
BATON ROUGE, LA	76,000	1.3769
ALBUQUERQUE, NM	38,000	1.3769
HOUSTON, TX	38,000	1.3769
MILLAR, NE	38,000	1.3585
MCALLEN, TX	76,000	1.3747
SAN ANTONIO, TX	38,000	1.3797
CHICAGO, IL	38,000	1.3623
IOWA CITY, IA	38,000	1.3585
EL JAY POULTRY CORP. CHERRY HILL, NJ		
SALT LAKE CITY, UT	38,000	1.3685
LITTLE ROCK, AR	38,000	1.3683
LANSING, MI	38,000	1.3685
CHICAGO, IL	38,000	1.3679
ROCCO TURKEYS, INC. DAYTON, VA		
PORTLAND, ME	38,000	1.3881
COLUMBUS, GA	38,000	1.3869
ATLANTA, GA	38,000	1.3849
WILSON, NC	38,000	1.3747
HORACE W. LONGACRE, INC. FRANCONIA, PA		
CLEVELAND, GA	76,000	1.4119
GRIFFIN, GA	38,000	1.4119
TOLEDO, OH	38,000	1.4080
YOUNGSTOWN, OH	38,000	1.4040
JACKSONVILLE, FL (F.A.S.)	76,000	1.3984
COLLEGE PARK, GA	38,000	1.4119
MARIETTA, GA	38,000	1.4119
DORAVILLE, GA	38,000	1.4119
HENRY COLT ENTERPRISES, INC. WILLIAMSTOWN, NJ		
BRONX, NY	38,000	1.4425
WESTBURY, NY	38,000	1.4425
PHILADELPHIA, PA	76,000	1.4200
ELLIS FOOD PROCESSING OELANO, CA		
EL PASO, TX	38,000	1.3750
SAN ANGELO, TX	114,000	1.3750

CHICKEN PATTIES

COMPANY & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE \$/LB.
SUZANNA'S KITCHEN, INC. ATLANTA, GA		
MILLARD, NE	76,000	1.2980
SALT LAKE CITY, UT	38,000	1.3250

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CANNED MEATBALL STEW

Company & Shipping Point (F.O.B. Destination)	No. Lbs.	Price ¢/lb.	Shipping Period
Blue Star Foods Council Bluffs, IA			W/B (Week Beginning)
Chicago, IL	36,000	57.22	W/B March 30
Kansas City, KS	108,000	56.01	"
Exeter, CA	108,000	59.76	"
Detroit, MI	72,000	58.00	"
Exeter, CA	180,000	59.76	W/B May 4
Rapid City, SD	36,000	57.64	"
San Francisco, CA	72,000	59.59	"
Kent, WA	72,000	61.03	"
Kansas City, KS	324,000	56.01	"
McCune, NM	72,000	58.95	W/B June 1
Harahan, LA	36,000	58.87	"
Kansas City, KS	324,000	56.01	"

CANNED BEEF

Company & Shipping Point (F.O.B. Origin)	No. Lbs.	Price \$/lb.
The Larsen Co. Green Bay, WI	1,944,972	1.1834